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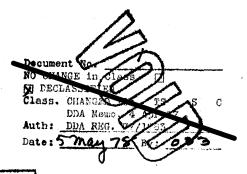
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At a meeting of the leaders of the Batllista Party, Cesar Battle Pacheco severely criticized the manner in which the public rally in Montevideo on 29 July 1948, in celebration of the first anniversary of the President's insuguration, had been organized. He claimed that, although it had been portrayed as a manifestation of the Batllista Party, it had not been authorized by the officers of that Party but by only a segment of the Party acting outside of its official capacity. As a result of this denunciation, a violent discussion ensued which has served to delineate the breach between Batlle Berres and the El Dia group of the Batllista Party, headed by Lorenzo and Cesar Batlle.



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